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STEAL CIGARS AND TOBACCO. Burglars Leave Liquor After

Breaking Into Saloon. The burglars that broke into Henry Altmeyer's saloon at No. 1201 Poplar street

carry yesterday morning were tobacco smokers and chewers, but evidently cared nothing for liquor.

They took three pounds of chewing to-bacco, two boxes of cigars, a revolver and \$15.50 in cash, but, so far as Altmeyer can

learn; no liquor was taken.

The burglary was especially daring because of the fect that the Four Courts is not two blocks away, and to gain an entrance the burglars broke a large window glass by throwing a rock through it.

Prof. Field's worm powders sold by drug-gists in every State in the Union.

Shot Exploded Prematurely. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Coffeen, Ill., Dec. 8.-R. C. Redding's left hand was blown almost off by the pre-mature explosion of a mine shot in Clover Leaf mine last night.

SPECIALTIES.

FUNERAL FLOWERS And designs of all kinds — wreaths, pillows, crosses, etc.; also artificial emblems. Loose cut flowers. Eden Floral Co., 1726 Olive st.

DEATHS.

BECKMAN-On Monday, December 7, 1993, at 2:45 p. m., after a short illness, my dearly beloved husband and our dear father, brother and brother-in-law, Ferdinand Beckman, or Schmidt, at the age of 50 years and 5 months. The sites of the church were administered. Funcial Thursday, December 10, at 1:30 p. m., from the residence of his suster, Mrs. Welh, No. 4525 McKlissock avenue, to Holy Trinity Church, thence to Calvary Cemstery. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

CARRUTHERS—On Monday, December 7, 1993, Thomas B. Carruthers, in his fifty-ninth year. Funeral Wednesday at 2 p. m. from the residence of his brother, George F. Carruthers, No. 3139 Cooke ave., to Bellefontaine Cametery.

CLARK—On Tuesday, December \$, 1902, at 5:15 p. m., at the Evangelical Deaconess's Hospital, George Boardman Clark, at the age of 70 years and 7 months. Interment private, at Woodlawn Cemetery, Jefferson City, Mo., Thursday morning, December 10. Kindly omit flowers. Boston, Mass., and Minneapolis, Mun., papers please copy.

FORD—On Monday, December 7, 1808, et 1:20 p. m., Carrie M., wife of John M. Ford, aged 22 years. Funeral from residence, No. 733 Walton avenue, Wednesday at 2 p. m. Incin-eration private.

HARVEY-On Monday, December 7, 2803, at 230 p. m., Sadle Harvey (nee Heusner), beloved wife of Harry T. Harvey, aged 19 years. Funeral from residence, No. 2742 Cass avenue, Wednesday, December 9, at 2 p. m. Friends invited to attend.

HEWSON-Mrs. M. Katy Hewson, widow of late Thos. Hewson. Service Wednesday, 2:30 p. m., from residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Lard, No. 5655 Vernon avenue. Interment at Lexington, Ky.

KERNS-Departed this life on Sunday, De-cember 6, 1903, at Bunceton, Mo., Fannie Lo-can Kerns, dearly beloved wife of William B. Kerns.

I.AMPING-On Monday, December 7, 1903, at 7:80 p. m., Mra. Catherine Lamping (nes Willold), relict of the late August Lamping, and beloved mother of Robert, William and Charles Lamping, after a short liness, aged 71 years and 5 months, Funeral from residence, No. 4229 Virginia avenue, Thursday, December 19, at 5 a.m., to St. Anthony's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery, Friends invited to attend.

I ARACY—On Monday, December 7, 1903, at 9:50 p. m., James B. Laracy, beloved husband of Anna Laracy (nee Washington), and father of Mary, Margaret and Anna Laracy. Funcral will take place from late residence. No. 4047 St. Ferdinand avenue, on Thursday, December 30, at 2 p. m., to St. Mathew's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend. New York papers please copy.

OHMANN-On Tuesday, December \$, 1923, Prancois Louis Ohmann, beloved husband of Marie Celestie Ohmann (nee Dumesnil), and father of Doctor Ohmann-Dumesnil, Decessed was born at Chatenols, Alsace, France, January \$, 1825, Interment will take place from residence, No. 366 Lincoln avenue, Thursday, December 19, at 1 p. m. Charleston, S. C., and New York City papers please copy.

SHRADER—On Monday, December 7, 1903, at 7 p. m., Hattle Shrader (nee Sanders), dear beloved wife of A. J. Shrader and our dear daughter and our dear sister, aged 23 years and 5 months. Funeral Wednesday, December 9, at 1:30 p. m., from family residence, No. 1917 Chouteau avenue. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

ZANONE—On Tuesday, December S. 1303, at 11:00 g. m., John B. Zancne, aged S. years il months and S. days, father of John and David Zanche and Mrs. Amelia Cunso use Zanche. Panegai from the residence of his son-in-law, Louis J. Cunso, 5514 Mallion street to S. Charles Borrouseo Church, Twente-ninth and Locust street, on Thursday, December 10, at 2 g. m.; there to Calvary Cometery. Friends nyticed to attend.

GROWS INTERESTING

Hawes Will Speak in Jefferson City, Joplin and Poplar Bluff Within Ten Days.

MANY CIRCULAR LETTERS OUT.

Folk's Rally Will Be Held at Music Hall Saturday, January 2, Following a General Conference.

Harry B. Hawes, prospective candidate for Governor, will make a series of speeches throughout Missouri, touching political conditions in and out of St. Louis Next Saturday night he will speak in Jef-ferson City; Tuesday, December 15, he will speak in Joplin, and the following Saturday, December 19, he will be in Poplar

Following these speeches it is probable

that Mr. Hawes will make other addresses is different parts of the State. It is thought that in his Jefferson City speech he will reply to the answer made by Cir-cuit Attorney Folk in Carrollton, when he told why he did not take the stump in 1902. In his other speeches it is supposed that he will give a history of conditions in St. Louis. In all of them it is presumed that he will outline his idea of the lines on which the coming campaign should be

Mr. Hawes has not made any statement relative to the time when he will announce his candidacy. To all inquiries about the subject he replies that he is not ready to state just what he will do. His close friends assert that he will not an-nounce himself until he considers the time

ripe.

A few days ago Mr. Hawes sent out 10,000 copies of a circular letter to Democrats
in the State relative to his Hannibal
speech, asking for names of other Democrats to whom the speech might be sent.
He has received several hundred favorable replies. All together, about 186,000
copies of the Hannibal speech have been
mailed.

HAWES ASKS FOR NAMES.

The circular letter was as follows: St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 25.—Dear Sir: I se St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 25.—Dear Sir: I sent you a copy of a speech which I delivered at Hannihal, Mo. This speech is intended as a reply to some of the sianders against the Democracy of St. Louis. The immediate necessity for its delivery was occasioned by the assertions of Republican papers, by Joseph W. Folk and his campaign managers, that his only opponents among Democrats in the city of St. Louis were confined to corruptionists or their supporters. I believed it to be my duty to deny this statement and to show why the real Democrats in St. Louis were opposing Mr. Folk. Not because of the performance of his official duties, but because of his party disording, his selfishness in permitting his brother Democratic officials to rest under the imputation of not having supported him and because of the support which he is receiving from Republican polliticians and papers. If my speech meets with you approbation and you would like the support of good Democrats in your seculous seem due the names and addressed same of Same seem due the names and addressed of same in the support of the support of Thomas Jefferson my family from father to son have each voted the Democratic ticket, have complain voted the Democratic ticket, have company voted he bemocratic ticket, have company voted he bemocratic ticket, have company voted he support of my party's nominees and party platforms at all times and upon all occasions.

HARRY B. HAWES. you a copy of a speech which I delivered at

OPEN LETTER IN REPLY. A special from Mexico, Mo., says that nent farmers of Northern Audrain County, has written an open letter to Harry B. Hawes, in reference to Mr. Hawes's Hannibal speech, and to the letter above quoted Mr. Harlow, who is known in that section of the State as the Sage of Young's Creek, says that he has voted the Democratic ticket all of his life, excepting when he was under disfranchisement for participation in the Civil War, Mr. Harlow's letter, among other things, says: nent farmers of Northern Audrain Coun-The avenues of public information are open to us in the country just as they are to you in the city. There is very little in that Han-nibal speech but had, before you gave it ut-terance, received the consideration of the coun-try people. There are people here who think that speech a piece of consummate impudence, and, taken in connection with the covert attack upon Mr. Folk made in that letter, think it an insult to the intelligence of the country De-mocracy.

Insult to the intelligence of the country Democracy.

I will mention another thing claimed for yourself, very much to your credit, and that is that you are the original discoverer of the Circuit Attorney. The people demand no apology of you for that, and hope you will live to see the day when you are as proud of that fact as they are.

It makes no difference whether he shall be the nominee for Governor or not, he has aroused public sentiment so thoroughly upon the subject of corruption in office and faith-fulness to public trust, that the name of Joe Folk will be revered by all the people of Missouri so long as they shall believe in good government, and, like Jefferson, think that unprincipled men ought never to be allowed to occupy a public place.

ANNOUNCES FOLK RALLY.

ANNOUNCES FOLK RALLY. Congressman Vandiver, who is managing the Folk campaign, announced yesterday that he had secured Music Hall for

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SUNDAY REPUBLIC All Druggists Take Ada for The Republic.

Saturday afternoon and evening, January 2, when the Folk rally will be held. He expects to have the hall well filled at the night meeting with the citizens of St. Louis, as well as those from out in the State. expects to have expected to have expected to have night meeting with the night meeting with the Louis, as well as those from out and the last sending out a circular letter to about 1,000 Democrats, announcing the definite arrangements for the meeting. It is as follows:

Then, 8, 1901.—Folk-for-Governor Then, 8, 1902.—Folk-for-Governor Then, 8, 1902.—Folk-for-Governor Then, 1909.

Is as follows:

St. Louis, Dec. 2, 1962.—Folk-for-Governor Clubs and Other Folk Democrats of Missour, Greeting: We, the undersigned Democrats, feeling proud of the record of Missouri Democracy from the administration of Governor Woodson to that of Governor Dockery, inclusive, and wishing to continue the party in power, and recognizing in Honorable Joseph W. Folk the candidate eminently equipped to be the next Democratic Governor of Missouri, invite those who agree with us in this matter to join us in a general conference to be held in Exposition Hall. Fourteenth and Olive streets, St. Louis, on Saturday, January 2, 1904, at 10 a, m., there, without dictation from any one, to formulate such plans and organization for their various counities as in their judgment will best subserve this purpose.

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Second—In localities where no clubs are organized those Democrats who are willing to commit themselves to the support of Mr. Folk for the nomination are requested to get together in whatever manner best suits their convenience and designate two or more of their number to represent them.

Third—All Democratic editors who are supporting Mr. Folk are couldaily invited to be present and special arrangements will be made for their convenience.

This meeting is intended to ferward one Durpose only, the nomination of Joseph W. Folk for Governor, and as this is distinctly a peocrything savoring of bossement and proverything savoring of bossement and proverything savoring of bossement of the form excrything savoring of bossement and proverything savoring of bossement and proverything savoring of bossement of the form excrything savoring of bossement with the servent of the ser

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N. W. McLEOD.

Chairman Business Men's Committee.

H. L. HAYDEL.

Chairman St. Louis Folk Democratic Club.

T. E. MULVHHILL.

Chairman Executive Committee St. Louis Folk

Club.

W. D. VANDIVER,
Chairman General Committee,
ROBERT H. KERN,
Secretary General Committee,
NEW FOLK CLUBS FORMED. Mr. Vandiver announced yesterday that he had received notices of the formation of a Folk Club in Fredericktown, Madof a Folk Club in Fredericktown, Madison County, with 139 members. The officers are: Chairman, Ansell Matthews;
secretary, George A. Nifong; treasurer, E.
L. Graham. Another Folk Club has been
organized in Raymondville, Texas County,
with fifty-four members, and the following officers: President, Doctor R. C. Haggard; vice president, J. K. Davis; secretary, W. D. Mayfield.
Another club is being organized in Sikeston, according to Congressman Vandiver,
by James A. Stallcup, John Farmer and
others. Mr. Folk will speak in Macon
rext Saturday evening.

GALLENKAMP GOES TO CAPITAL Surveyor of the Port Will Wait Upon

Surveyor of the Port Charles G. Gallenkamp departed last night for Washington, where he will appear before the Republican National Committee next Saturday as a member of a special committee appointed by President Boyd of the National Republican League Club. A preliminary meeting of the special committee will be held, when requests to be made upon the National Committee will be formulated. Everybody at the Custom-house yesterday was anxious to bear of news from Washington regarding the appointment of a Subtreasurer to succeed General B. G. Farrar. All the politicians conceded that if State Chairman Akins wished the job he would have no difficulty in securing it. The Federal officeholders generally are in favor of his appointment, as to this date he has done little other than support the claims of those now in office and has himself refused to ask for Federal favors. can National Committee next Saturday as

VISITORS AT ST. LOUIS HOTELS

-W. J. Hefley of Fort Worth, Tex., is a guest at the Planters. -George F. Carleton, C. J. O'Keele and A. R. Field, constitute a Boston party at the St. Nicholas. -Mr. and Mrs. D. E. King of Little Rock, Ark., are registered at the Lindell. —S. B. Farnham of Springfield, Ill., is regis-tered at the Laciede. -J. C. Anderson of Alexander, Mo., is a guest at the New St. James. -C. S. DeField of East Prairie, Mo., is a guest at the Southern.
-F. A. Morton of Fort Smith, Ark., is registered at the Planters.

-S. R. Curtis of Boston is at the St. Nich--C. M. McFarland of Kansas City is regis-tered at the Laclede. tered at the Laclede.

-H. S. Parker of New Franklin, Mo., is a guest at the New St. James.

-X. S. Moon of Sedalia, Mo., is registered at the New St. James.

-Mr. and Mrs. John Dohnean of St. Joseph, Mo., are guests at the Planters.

-H. E. Hudson and R. A. Donnay of Kansas City, have rooms at the Lindell.

-Mark C. Campbell of Kansas City is on the guest list at the Laclece. -H. L. Morrison of Chester, Ill., is a guest at the Laciede. -D. B. Seibert of Jackson, Mo., is registered at the Southern. -Senator Morton of Marshall, Mo., is a guest at the Southern. —Lawrence M. Jones, a merchant of Kansas City, is at the Planters. —U. G. Applegate of Omaha is at the Madi-son.

-H. W. Morrison and A. H. McDonald of Little Rock, Ark., are guests at the Planters. -R. P. Taylor of Farmington, Mo., is a guest at the Southern. -Mrs. William Robinson and Miss Robinson of Jenerson City, Mo., have rooms at the —J. M. McKay of Dallas, Tex., is at the Moser,

At Chicago Hotels. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 8.—These St. Louis persons are registered at notels here to-day: aunitorium—J. W. Bristoe, J. S. Murton, F. B. Mathes, G. B. Sidener, R. D. Waish, A. Windsor-Clifton—R. L. Cochran C. H. Spencer. Cer.
Victoria—P. S. Rodenburg, A. T. Samuels, Grand Pacific—E. H. Johnson, N. N. Stern, Great Northern—S. J. Harbaugh, C. H. Haughton, D. J. Munnne, G. E. Paine, G. H. Quarterman, J. H. Schweisch, P. G. Weaver, Hrevoort—J. L. Ferrero, M. B. Peterson, Saratoga—W. S. Albers, Mrs. I. M. Jaggler, K. Remy, J. M. Taylor
Palmer House—J. S. Bemer, R. Robinson, Kaiserhoft—H. Button, H. D. Fargo, J. P. Rogers, F. C. Schull, P. F. Schmidt.

Missourians in New York.

REPUBLIC EPECIAL. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Dec. 8.—Among the arrivals at the hotels here to-day were the following Missourians:

St. Louis—J. C. Peterson, J. A. Holmes, W. S. Thompson, Manhattan; F. D. Niedringnaus, W. T. Niedringnaus, A. Niedringnaus, F. K. Niedringnaus, Waldorf; S. L. shellenberger, G. W. Decker, Park Avenue; K. E. Link, W. M. Magili, Imperial; E. H. Starcke, Miss C. B. Doty, St. Denis; C. H. Eames, Astor; O. M. Drebert and Mrs. Drebert, New Amsterdam; Miss M. Lackland, Manhattan; I. M. Hussey, Broadway Central; A. U. Warren, Glisey.

Kanissa City—B. Balling, Union Square; B. W. Zus, Broadway Central.

To Speak at Bloomington.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 8 .- Announcement was made to-day that Governor Yates was made to-day that Governor Yates would make his first visit to Central II-linois in the interests of his campaign Tuesday. A reception will be tendered to him in the afternoon and a banquet in the evening. After that he will address a mass meeting. Governor Yates has never been strong in Molean County, and efforts are being made to give his cause a boom here.

Observe Golden Wedding.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Pana, Ill., Dec. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. James Seits, prominent residents of Pana, to-day celebrated their fiftieth marriage anniversary. About 30 guests were present. The couple received many handsome presents. Mr. and Mrs. Seits were married in Pana in 1853 and have been residents of Pana since their marriage.

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AUTOMOBILIST PAYS FINE FOR UNLICENSED MACHINE.

Thomas K. Cooper of This City Is Apprehended by County Author-ities at Clayton.

Thomas K. Cooper of St. Louis yesterday was taken into custody in front of the Autenrieth Hotel in Clayton by Deputy Sheriff Bellairs on a charge of venturing out in St. Louis County with an unlicensed

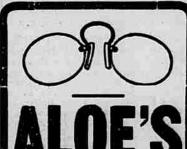
Cooper was driving with a friend by the Cooper was driving with a friend by the name of Sackett from Cleveland, He declared that the machine belonged to a man named Lambert in St. Louis, but the county authorities held him responsible, nevertheless,

A warrant was issued against Cooper by Justice of the Peace I. W. Campbell of De Hodiamont. The defendant was in a hurry to get back to St. Louis and pleaded guilty to the charge. A fine of \$100 was assessed against him, but was remitted on the payment of costs.

Columbia Corn Show.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 8.—A meeting was held in Columbia to-day to form a Boone County corn growers' association and to make plans for a corn and agricultural show in connection with the meeting of the Missouri State Corn Growers' Association, January 6, 7 and 8. The World's Fair Commission has offered \$50 to be used as premium money. A committee Fair Commission has offered \$50 to be used as premium money. A committee, of which J. C. Hall is chairman, went before the Cour's Court to-day and asked for an appropriation to be used for the show. The court has the matter under advisement. The university has offered the use of the dairy building for the show. The prire-winning corn in this county will be sent to the State Corn Show to be held



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mand without charge.

The movement is to keep the men from drinking whiskey during the cold weather to keep them warm.

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Mine Inspectors Appointed.

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Fourth District; Walton Rutledge, Alton, Fifth District; John Dunlop, Centralia, Sixth District, and Evan D. John, Carbondale, Seventh District.

Bryan Visits French Parliament. Paris, Dec. 8 .- William J. Bryan visited the Chamber of Deputies and Senate to day, comparing French parliamentary methods with those of the United States Congress. He was accompanied to the Senate by Senator Clemenceau, who introduced him to Premier Combes. Mr. Bryan had a long talk with M. Combes the latter manifesting interest in American economic and political affairs.

Charged With Theft of Milk. Oliver Grace, of No. 2416 Pine street, yesterday morning swore out a warrant, Springfield, Ill., Dec. 3.—Mine Inspectors were appointed by Governor Yates to-day as follows:

Hector McAllister, Streator, First District; Thomas Hudson, Galvat, Second District; James Taylor, Peoria, Third District; James Taylor, Peoria, Third District; Thomas Weeks, Bloomington, drivers.

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silven Westnesday at bargain prices, 25c, 50c,
fac and \$1.09. Regular Matinee Saturday.

NEXT SUNDAY-SEATS THURSDAY. Mr. James O'Neill' "THE ADVENTURES OF GERARO" "THE SAGRAMENT OF JUDAS."

CENTURY __ TO-NIGHT Management - ROBERT EDESON

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Dec. 9, on which occasion a handsome illustrated Souvenir Album, containing photosmic graved picture of Mr. Edeson and scenes of the play, "Soldiers of Fortune," will be given to each lady holding a reserved seat council.

NEXT SUNDAY. SEATS THURSDAY. ...The Burgomaster With RUTH WHITE, OSCAR L. FIGMAN and the FAMOUS ORIGINAL CAST.

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they were missing. He reported the theft
to the police, and Central District special officers are working on the case.

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basement some time Monday night, and dithen cut their way through a tiap door
leading to the saloon. Herman believes I
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